

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Olga BANDMAN et al.

Title: CELL CYCLE
REGULATION PROTEINS

Appl. No.: 09/701,675

Appl. Filing Date: 7/9/2001

Examiner: P. Mertz

Art Unit: 1646

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	19	-	23 = 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	4	-	4 = 0	x \$88.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$300.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$790.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$430.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$980.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,530.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,080.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$900.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$900.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee (\$790.00) and one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00) is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 11/10/04

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following Request for Continued Examination submission in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: